

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 35-38 and 41 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the recited subject matter.

Please AMEND claims 34, 39, 40 and 42, and ADD new claims 43 and 44, as follows.  
For the Examiner's convenience, all claims currently pending in this application have been reproduced below:

1-33. (Cancelled)

34. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for manufacturing a device using a substrate, said apparatus comprising:

a container configured to contain the substrate;

a process station configured to perform a process for the substrate;

a transfer robot having a holding member for holding the substrate and a driving unit for driving said holding member, and configured to perform a transfer process that includes extracting the substrate out of said container and transferring the extracted substrate to said process station; and

a reader configured to optically read a code formed on the substrate, of which information is to be used for manufacturing the device, ~~formed on the substrate~~, in the transfer process performed by said transfer robot, ~~at least a portion of said reader being located on at least one of said holding member and said driving unit~~

wherein said holding member includes, as a part of said reader, one of a light reflecting portion for reflecting light passed through the code on the substrate held by said holding member, a light scattering portion for scattering light passed through the code on the substrate held by said holding member, a code detecting portion for detecting the code on the substrate held by said holding member, and a code illumination portion for illuminating the code on the substrate held by said holding member.

35-38. (Canceled)

39. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 34, wherein the code ~~comprises~~ includes a bar code.

40. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 34, wherein the substrate ~~comprises~~ includes a transparent portion in which the code is formed.

41. (Canceled)

42. (Currently Amended) An exposure apparatus for performing exposure of a first substrate to a pattern from a second substrate, said apparatus comprising:

a container configured to contain an object, the object being one of the first and second substrates;

a process station configured to perform a process for the object;

a transfer robot having a holding member for holding the object and a driving unit for driving said holding member, and configured to perform a transfer process that includes extracting the object out of said container and transferring the extracted object to said process station; and

a reader configured to optically read a code formed on the object, of which information is to be used for the exposure, ~~formed on the object~~, in the transfer process performed by said transfer robot, ~~at least a portion of said reader being located on at least one of said holding member and said driving unit~~

wherein said holding member includes, as a part of said reader, one of a light reflecting portion for reflecting light passed through the code on the substrate held by said holding member, a light scattering portion for scattering light passed through the code on the substrate held by said holding member, a code detecting portion for detecting the code on the substrate held by said holding member, and a code illumination portion for illuminating the code on the substrate held by said holding member.

43. (New) An apparatus according to claim 42, wherein the code includes a bar code.

44. (New) An apparatus according to claim 42, wherein the substrate includes a transparent portion in which the code is formed.